

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A process for preparing monoesters comprises the step
of reacting at least one diol with at least one carboxylic
acid in a biphasic solvent system, the carboxylic acid being
sufficiently water soluble to allow esterification to occur,
and the biphasic solvent system comprising water and at
least one aprotic solvent in which the resulting monoester
has greater solubility than in water.

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